WHEELING, WEST VA., MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1876.

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IT seems by the Charleston Journal that the man named Hoffman Atkinson, announced the other morning as an appointee from West Va., to be Secretary of Legation at St. Petersburg, is a resident of New York, and a Democrat. Says the

"We are informed that he was never "We are informed that he was never a resident of West Virginia; that during the war he lived a few months in the vicinity of Parkersburg, and speculated in oil, but as soon as he finished his speculations he left the State, and has

speculations he left the State, and has never been in it since.

"We want to enter our solemn protest against General Grant's appointing New York Democrats to important Govern-ment offices, and crediting them to West Virginia as Republicans. It is an out-rage that will not be quietly submitted to?

Considering that the editor of the Journal is P. M. (which is Post Master) at Charleston, and also the party to whom the cousin-in-law of the Adminis tration addressed his third-term letter the closing remark of his article would seem to indicate that the third-term business is entirely played out in West

PRESIDENT GRANT FOR CONKLING. and persons with colored Congressman Haralson, of Alabama, in a decidedly in ward way, if a New York Herald special is to be trusted. He began by asking how the colored people were feeling, and what was the outlook at the south. Haralson told him the colored people were a good deal unsettled and divided, some preferr ing Morton, some Conkling, some Bristow but they "wouldn't think" of Mr. Blaine In his own State of Alabama, there was preference for Bristow; the old whice union man, and the colored people, since the Supreme Court's action in the enforce ment cases, were seriously thinking that the Republican candidate least obnoxious be the best candidate for the black ones The President said he would do all in hi ower to protect the colored people Morton was a good Republican trong man, but so was Conkling; Conkling had always been upright and consis ent: Conkling's reputation had never bee assailed; Conkling would make an excel lent President. In reply to a direct question, the President said he was decided!

pondent of the Charleston Courier for the Supreme bench. We run no risk in say-ing that Mr. Lamb would not accept the

fire in the Courier, but for all that, acnomination over Walker or Kenna.

The President of the Excelsior Litera ry Society at Kingwood is a man of extra-ordinary mettle. His decision in some matter was over-ruled by the Society whereupon he tendered his resignation.

They still have winter up in the moun-

The Piedmont Independent says the Vir-

were the first pair of human beings'

No license this year down at New Mar-NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.—The new bridge over the mouth of Buffalo, at Wellsburg, cost \$2,500, and is pronounced a first-

The Fairview (Harrison county, Ohio,) Editorial Magnates in New York

The Intelligence.

little pentientiary of her own. In the last three years she has sent up forty-six convicts to the State prison, and now seven citizens of Bellaire are applicants for positions in that institution.

It seems that the boys in Wellsburg House on Saturday, which was called for have gone Centennial crazy. Two ambithe Clarkaburg Convention, was quite as started out on their own account, bound large as could have been anticipated, and for Philadelphia, but unfortunately they larger than we expected to see. There was manifested a fair share of old time they were beginning to snuff Centennial was manifested a fair share of old time interest in Republican principles and in the results of the coming canvass. The county sends a very respectable delegation to Clarkshurg.

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The local papers in Eastern Ohio generly report the wheat crop in good condi-

the 17th of May. The scale of appor county, and, in addition thereto, one dele gate for every 500 votes, and one for every fraction of 250 votes and upwards

number of samples, stepped across the river and mailed the matter there. Un-der our intelligent laws they saved about \$2,000 by the operation, and all the they did pay for the services rendered them went to the Canadian Gov ernment, the rule being that each government keeps the postage it collects.

The Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, in th number of the Elmira (N. Y.) Gazette, has the following plain words about Roscoe Conkling: "Roscoe Conkling should be neither nominated nor voted for by intelligent Republicans, be cause he represents nothing but partyism. He is the ablest and most conspicuous defender of a costly and corrupt system

Carl Schurz declines responsibility for ewspaper paragraphs recently attrib ted to him, and says he has not written a word for any newspaper since his fa-ther's death, seven weeks ago. He is not disposed, either, to talk politics with reporters, though he is willing to have it to abroad as his opinion that no man should be elected President whose name s not recognized as a true embodiment of

A Complaint About the Road at Roncy's Point.

Editors Intelligencer:

It appears from the proceedings of the would be the strongest candidate the party could put up. Haralson thinks this distinct expression of the President's preference will have great weight with the colored people, who, he says, look upon Conkling as a "second Grant." When Haralson went away, the President asked him to call again and have another talk about polities.

State News.—Major Cooper's Fairmont Index is again on our table, reduced to half its usual size but nevertheless a very creditable issue after such a fire. Its than the proposed change.

berger property, from where they located it before. It will probably cost not less it before. It will probably cost not less to half its usual size but nevertheless a very creditable issue after such a fire. Its scorhed wings will grow out to full length togain in a short time.

The Catholic Messenger is the name of a new monthly paper started at Parkersburg.

Taylor county has bought a Poor farm of 115 acres, for which she pays \$6,800. The farm lies near Pruntytown, and is an excellent one.

Potatoes are quoted at one dollar per bushel at Braxton C. H., but butter can be had for 15 cents, and eggs at 15.

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The Board has saved to the county The Board has saved to the county thousands of dollars by the appointment of the present county road surveyor, W. C. Smith, who refuses to aid any sort of a ring arrangement, and does a straight forward business. It can further serve the public interests by stopping these illegal proceedings of its committee.

Ohio County, April 6, 776. W. C. S.

Twenty Years Ago.

Castoria is the result of an old Physi cian's 20 years' experiments endeavoring to produce for his own practice a effective, mild and pleasant physic, fre Journal says that

"The sound of sleigh-bells and shooksleds is music to us instead of the notes of the feathered songsters."

Father Zevely, late of the Mannington Ventilator, is giving magic lantern exhibitions. As usual, he is engaged in throwing light on subjects.

J. M. Kerr, of Morgantown, filled his ice-house this winter with packed snow, failing to get anything better.

The American House at Kingwood is for ale.

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A Fight Lieux Extlement.

A Fighting Editor.

The Picdmont Independent says the Virginia Coal Company, near Picdmont, will send to the Philadelphia exposition a section of a seam of coal fourteen feet high with but four inches of impurities.

We are glad to see by the New Martinsville Vindicator that several families from Ohio have moved into Wetzel county this spring.

A reader of the Vindicator wishes some one to tell him through that paper "where Caingot his wife, if Adam and Evewer the first pair of human beings"

Fruit Prospects in Ohio.

Columbus, O., April 9.—Secretary Klippurt, of the State Board of Agri culture, says that advices from various points in Ohio show that the recent bad weather has had its expected result as far as fruit is concerned. Very few peaches cost \$2,500, and is pronounced a first-class structure.

Our Wellsburg correspondent (G.B.C.),
speaking of the town election on the 0th,
says that the ticket chosen is substantially the same as last year, and is a
license ticket.

Enterprise makes this naughty little filing at our neighbors:

"Belmont county had better start a Brevoort House."

"Brevoort House."

By Telegraph

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

WASHINGTON.

Farwell to be Unseated. Washington, April 8.—The House ommittee on Elections decided by a rict party vote to report in favor of useating Farwell, of Chicago, and seat-

THE SAFE BURGLARY INVESTIGATION. The testimony given yesterday by Col. Whitely before the House Committee on Judiciary, seeming to implicate General Babcock in the safejburglary conspiracy, the latter had an opportunity to be heard this afterward.

Resident that in the spring of 15% Solicitor Banfield called on him at the request of Col Whitely (who was at that time absent from the city) asking him to interest himself to provent his removal from office as Chief of the Treasury Secret Service Division. Whitely had heard of the efforts to displace him. Gen. Babcock saw the President and Secretary of the Treasury as the subject and fool. cast at the general election of 1875 for Wm. Allen for Governor."

It is announced in the Moundsville Guette that Mr. Clarkson ("Spivins") is no longer connected with that paper. He has gone to Fairmont.

Political Items.—Henry C. Robinson, Republican candidate for Governor in Connecticut, said in a recent speech: "The Chief Executive has more patronage than monarchs, and it is his greatest curse. It breathes corruption in the nostrils of the people. Blessed be the day when this official patronage is done away with. Hamlin's postal law is working beautifully in Detroit. Certain seedsmen of that city, desiring to send out a large number of samples, stepped across the river and mailed the matter there. Under our intelligent laws they saved about \$2000. by the operation and the fixed that the fixed that the fixed that the matter there. Under our intelligent laws they saved about \$2000. by the operation and lither the fixed that the fixed th

er informed General Babeock that any report had been made to him by Col. Whitely, General Babeock said he never had made any of the measurements himself. They were made by his assistants. The names of the same persons who had made an attack on him in connection with this subject were, according to the information he received, according to his memory, Blumenberg, Severson, and Alexander, neither of whom did he then know, nor did he know either of them now.

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In respense to a question from the committee General Baboock said he knew nothing about the safe burglary. If he had known it was meditated he should have taken measures to preventit.

The committee produced a letter from Baboock to Whitely, without date and written in pencil, in which Baboock said Whittly's letter had been received; he had attended to the matter at once and before the letter reached Whitely he and his men would be paid, as "they" said they would send money at once to pay them, and Gen. Baboock concluded his letter by saying something like the following: You can wait with confidence that in the end your services will be fully appreciated. This is reported To be the substance of the letter, which Gen. Baboock explained by saying that Whitely wrote to him that he saying that Whitely wrote to him that he and his men had been turned out of office and badly treated, and had not received and badly treated, and had not received their arrears of pay, and asking Gen. Babcock to interest himself in this respect in their behalf. Gen. Babcock went to the Treasury and saw Solicitor Banfield, who said whatever money was due to these men should be paid; the money was due from the Government.

General Rabcock being asked what he meant by using the word "they," in letters to Whitely, he replied, nothing more than the Treasury officers under whose direction the money would be

CIVIL SERVICE INVESTIGATION.

The Civil Service Committee, charged with the investigation of the reason why charges of forgery against John W. Wright and Alex. Clopperton, late pension against were not prosecuted last wright and tack Copperation, has pession agents, were not prosecuted last month as intended, and why J. A. Willlamson, who had charge of the case, was summarily dismissed on the night previous to his intended departure to the Indian Territory for evidence, and why Ross, a confederate of Wright, was nominated as agent to the defrauded Indians, held a meating today.

suggested by the Presbyterian Board and, witness spoke too fresh about him, who thought Ross would make a good man

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Ex-Altorney General Williams testified that he was satisfied there was criminal conduct on the part of Wright. The civil suit in this district was tried and Wright was acquitted on a technicality. Criminal suits were still pending.

Returned to Settle.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Camblos the Board of Trade operator who was supposed to have gone to California, and defaulted on "long" wheat contracts, returned last night, and states that though all the statements made in these dispatches are night, and states that though an interest dispatches are true, that he will settle up his accounts with as little loss to his creditors as possible, and that he has no intention of going to California.

CONGRESS.

NASHINGTON, April 8, 1876.

The proceedings of the House werlimited to a delivery of speeches, to
which there were but few listeners either
on the floor of it has all before the

on the floor or in the galleries.

Mr. Lawrence spoke in favor of the bill introduced by himself in relation to land patents. The bill applies mainly to military titles in Ohio and Kentucky, and provides that in all actions to recover provides that in all actions to recover-land patents, the statute shall for purposes of limitation have effect as if issued when the entry was made. It is designed to give the benefit of limitation in those cases where there may be a long delay in

The McKee Trial.

Sr. Louis, April 8.—The case of McKee on motion in arrest of judgment was taken up in the U. S. Circuit Court this afternoon and argued. The point made by the counsel for McKee was that the Cirby the counsel for Archee was that the Cir-cuit Court had no jurisdiction in the case, the original indictment never having been remitted as required by the statute, but only a copy, upon which the defendant had been tried.

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The Court stated the point was a novel one, and required the counsel on both sides to file briefs within six days.

During the argument Judge Dillon interrupted Judge Krum, and said if the position suggested was sound, then the defendant, had he been acquitted on his trial, might have been tried again on the original indictments.

Judge Krum admitted this, and said the same principle would be found to un-

derlie a former trial in this Court.

This was taken to be a reference to the Babcock trial. The defendant in that case was tried and acquitted on a transcript of an indictment remitted to the Circuit Court by the District Court, and if the motion in McKee's case should prevail it will vitiate the proceedings in all such cases, and then Babcock may have to face a new trial on the original indictment returned to the District Court. The point excites much interest with the rolession and the Court's 'decision is obtained forward to with interest. If this oint is overruled the defendant may on writ of habeas corpus carry the case to be United States Supreme Court, and is course, if taken, will be likely to ostpone final action in the matter almost indefinitely.

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At the close of the argument Judge illon informed Judge Krumithat the ootion for arrest in this case was in-rmal; that the motion should be to ismiss, and Judge Krum accepted the tagestion and modified his motion ac-redingly.

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San Francisco, April S.—U. S. Detective Finnegan arrested, in this city, Chas.
B. Wilkenson, ex-Collector of Internal
Revenue for the western district of Missouri, for the embezzlement of stamps to
the amount of \$12,000. Wilkenson left
Missouri eight or nine months ago and
went to New York, thence to Australia,
arriving here in February under the
name of Brown. Wilkenson claims that
the embezzlement was effected by subordinates in the office and professes willingness to return and stand a trial. He will
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Sr. Joseph, Mo., April S.—The announcement of the arrest of Charles B.
Wilkenson, late United States Collector
of this district, causes intense excitement
in this city. Although the announcement was a surprise to some, there were
every many who believed that Wilkenson
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Moving the Headquarters of the

Whitely so far as they knew of the details of the safe burglar transaction.

Nettleship said he was arrested by Whitely; that "the thing would be all right, and he inferred that some one very high up in office was back of it."

Sommerville was questioned concerning an affidavit he procured from one of the burglars named Benton, while in jail here, implicating Columbus Alexander in the transaction. He said Harrington first suggested to him to get Benton to make such an offidavit, and that he would see that nothing would come of it, for he would pigeon hole it.

ARENT OF W. O. AVERY. will leave for Washington to-night and the remainder of the clerical force to-morrow evening. The officers of the staff will leave next week. Pending the removal, business of the head-quarters will be performed at the War Department, Washington.

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Murder and Snielde.

Sr. Louis, April 8.—T. G. Settle shot and killed Samuel Cowell at Potosi, on St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, yesterday, and then went home and shot himself, inflicting a mortal wound. Settle had been station agent at Potosi and had been removed at the instigation of Cowell, who was an engineer. This created very hard feelings between them and was the cause of the tragedy.

manarily dismissed on the night previous to his intended departure to the Indian Territory for evidence, and why Ross, a confederate of Wright, was nominated as agent to the defrauded Indians, held a meeting to-day.

Sccretary Chandler said he knew nothing about the charges against Wright, He dismissed Williamson upon information that he was not the proper person to be employed.

Assistant Attorney General Gaylord testified that in looking over certain Cherokee cases he found the name of Williamson mixed up with very questionable transactions in connection with General Blunt. Chandler said Ross was suggested by the Presbyterian Board and Ross and Ross was suggested by the Presbyterian Board and Ross was suggested by the Presbyterian Board and

Suicide of a Stock Broker. PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—George W. Hewes, a stock broker, committed suicide last night by hanging himself in his

office, on Third street. Financial troubles are the supposed cause. His business nattner, John S. Rushton, committed sui-cide a year ago by shooting himself. The sub-committee appointed to inves-tigats the charges concerning the man-agement of the navy yard here com-menced its inquiries to-day.

Fell Down a Shaft.

last EVANSVILLE, IND., April 8.—James the Brown, Superintendent of the Avondale are coal mines, fell down the shaft yesterday ac- and was terribly mangled. He died in-

POLITICAL NOTES.

Floyd County Convention. New Albany, April 8.—The Demo-cratic Convention of Floyd county was held in this city to-day. There was a large attendants from all points of the county. Delegates were selected to the State Convention and instructed to cast the vote of the county for Hon. W. S. Hol-man for Governor. Resolutions were passed indorsing

his own county in Convention assembled do hereby extend to him our warmest greeting and hearty endorsement, No resolutions were passed on the cur-

rency question or other topics.

SALT LALE, April 8.—The Democratic Perritorial Convention met here this Territorial Convention met here this evening, and J. P. Page and R. C. Cham-bers were elected delegates to the St. Louis Convention. No instructions as to

A Young Man Avenges His Sister daughter, and a few days ago instituted criminal charges against him. Jilz is a wealthy man, but bears a very bad repu-

Young Shane was shot four times, and has since died. Jilz was shot twice, once through the lungs, and lies in a very pre-carious condition.

carious condition.

At the coroners inquest this morning on the body of young Samuel Shane who was killed by W. W. Jilz, this morning, Nora Jilz, a nicce of Jilz, testified: She lived with her uncle. That Shane came to the house this morning and said he must see Mr. Jilz on important business. She called her uncle who was in bed, and he dressed and-went down stairs. When in the hall he stated that his sister was confined last night, and charged Jilz with her ruin. Jilz said it was a lie, whereupon Shane shot him. Her uncle then grappled with Shane who fired another shot. Jilz then drew a revolver and fired four shots at Shane all of which took effect, and Shane fell to the floor and she went for a doctor at her uncles bidding. Jilz then went to his room, where he has since lain with a very dangerous wound in his lungs.

From other sources it is learned that some time last June Jilz advertised for a girl to do some office writing. Miss Shane applied for the situation and was At the coroners inquest this mornin

some time last June Jilz advertised for a girl to do some office writing. Miss Shane applied for the situation and was engaged. The acquaintance thus made became intimate, and although Jilz was married it is alleged he seduced the girl on the promise of marriage. Last night the girl was confined, and when her brother Samuel, who was only 17 years old, learned of her condition, the disgrace and ruin of his sister drove him nearly craxy and he obtained a pistol, went to Jilz's house, charged him with the crime and met his death as above stated.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Soon after the adjournment of the advisory Council, the Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon appealed to Prof. Smythe and the committee of Andover Smythe and the committee of Andover Church to assume the responsibility of presenting charges against Mr. Beecher and maintaining them before the investigating committee. Prof. Smythe in reply to Bacon's appeal has written a long letter, in which he explains why, in his judgment, Andover Church cannot take this step. He holds that the committee in its origin, authorship and proposed constitution, fails to meet the judicial requirement of the case, and he has ascertained that several important witnesses ained that several important witnesses will not testify before that body, although they are willing to go before a mutual council of Andover and Plymouth Churches. He therefore falls back upon the Andover letter as offering the he Andover letter as offering the the scandal. His position is the same as that of the minority who have withdrawn from the Congregational Ministers As-sociation of New York and Brooklyn.

A Significant Meeting of Citizens. CHICAGO, April 8.—Farwell Hall was crowded this evening, and hundreds went away unable to obtain admission, the occasion being a call for the clitzens to take measures, in view of the high-handed outrage by which the votes cast at the election on Tuesday were destroyed and tampered with 10 nevent the occurtampered with, to prevent the occur-rence of such frauds at the coming election for City Council. Speeches were made by Hon. Leonard Swett. Rev. Ar-thur Mitchell, Prof. Swing, Wirt Dexter, and others, and resolutions were adopted by an unanimous vote that the Second Ward Club be entrusted with the task of Ward Club be entrusted with the vasa and guarding the various voting places, and empowering them to call on the citizens for armed assistance, if necessary. There was great enthusiasm, and the sentiment s most heartily applauded which sug-sted force as a means of vindicating the rights of the citizens as voters.

Terrible Roiler Explosion.

Terrible Boller Explosion.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., April 8.—A terrible explosion occurred at the Boiler shops of Shipley & Wells this evening. Charles Carter, foreman of the boiler shop, was testing a pattern boiler, built for a steamboat, when it exploded with terrific force. It was setting on the sidewalk of the street in front of the shop where some boys were playing marbles where some boys were playing marbles. where some boys were playing marbles and other people passing. Carter, John Maloney, the Calker, and Charles Gamble a boy, were instantly killed. Fred Och-senbien a jeweler, and Samuel Ingraham senblen a jeweler, and Camuel and a boy were seriously injured. Ochsenblen's injuries are about the head, and may a reas were de prove fatal. Ingraham's eyes were de stroyed, but it is thought he will live Several persons were slightly injured.

Prize Court.

HAVANNA, April 8.—In an edict published by the Gaceta naval authorities call is made on the owners of the steame Octavia to appear before the prize cour within 20 days and make whatever decla ration they consider best. A decision i regard to the vessel will be rendered o the 26th inst.

Death of Mrs. Gen. Butler Bosrow, April 8.—The wife of Gen. B. F. Butler died this morning.

The Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, April 8.—A fire broke out is this afternoon, supposed from combustion, in the wholesale drug store of Wm. H. Brown & Bro., No. 25 South Sharpe street, which destroyed the building and t stock. Loss on stock estimated at \$150, 000 and on building \$50,000. Damage to adjoining buildings \$25,000. Insurance \$100,000. Six or eight firemen were injured, but none seriously.

the vote of the county for Hon, W. S. Holman for Governor.

Resolutions were passed indorsing
Hon. M. C. Kerr, the Representative in
Congress from this District, as follows:
WHEREAS, The Democratic representatives in the present Congress have very
justly promoted our fellow citizen, Hon.
M. C. Kerr, to the high and honorable position of Speaker of the House; and
whereas, he has fully sustained his reputation in that position is an honest, upright and capable statesman, tried and
true; therefore

Resoled, That the Democracy of Floyd
county, congratulate themselves, their
trethren of the Third Congressional District especially, and the country generally on having chosen so able a representalive, and that we point with pride to his
career as an American Statesman,
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Hall and a dwelling bouse jured, but none seriously.

OMAHA, April 9.—At 3 o'clock this morning an old frame building known as the "first postoffice" was discovered to be on fire. Before the fire department got on the ground it was partly destroyed. The flames communicated to McClure & Smith's cracker factory adjoining, which was badly damaged by fire and water. The loss on the frame building is about \$600, uninsured; on the factory \$10,000, fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to be the unknown, but it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as tramps were seen in the vicinity shortly before the

Wordester, Mass., April 9.—Music Hall and a dwelling house in Athal, were burned last night. Loss \$75,000.

The St. Louis Whisky Cases. The St. Louis Whisky Cases.
St. Louis, April 3.—The U. S. Circuit
Court was densiy packed this morning by
spectators to hear Judge Dillon's decision
in the McKee, Maguire and Avery cases.
The court first took up some railroad
cases, and after disposing of them proceeded with the Maguire case. The five
counts in the indictment standing against
the defendant and to which he pleaded
guilty, charging him with failing to report to his surperior officers certain
knowledge which he possessed, would be
merged in one, the offense charged in each
being the same, and passed a sentence of

not get here on account of not having the means to pay the expenses, but if the Court would defer judgment until next week he thought his client would be able to borrow money to come on. The Court

William McKee was then called and William McKee was then called and motion for a new trial in this case was overruled. Judge Krum stated that a motion for arrest of judgment was on file and the Court adjourned with the an-nouncement that argument on it would be heard this afternoon.

Chicago Whisky.

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Chicago, April 8.—In the Freisinger & Seanerris whisky case to-day the evidence for the defense and in the rebuttal was concluded. Mr. Burke, Assistant District Attorney, addressed the jury on the part of the prosecution, making a strong speech and bringing to light the important points of the testimony. At the close of his speech the court adjourned until Monday, when Messrs. Storrs and Murphy will speak for the defense.

GAYE HUSSELF UP.

G. M. Wheeler, President of the La Crosse National Bank, which is reported to have defrauded its patrons out of

Petition for Pardon of Maguire.
Sr. Lours, April 8.—A petition was put in circulation this afternoon, and signed by many leading citizens and it is said by the counsel for the Government, asking President Grant to pardon Constantine Maguire, who was sentenced today, and a project is on foot to raise a subscription to pay his fine.
Sr. Lours, April 9.—The petition put in circulation here, vesterday, asking President Grant to pardon Col. Maguire is being numerously signed by all classes of people, and the press speaks sympathetically of the Colonel. His counsel or the counsel for the government will ask Judge Treat to-morrow for a stay of execution for thirty days. Petition for Pardon of Maguire

MEMPHIS, April 8.—Jillsan Harman, guarding convicts on President's Island was killed last night by an accidental discarged of his gun.

THE OVERFLOW

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The latest reports from below state that the overflow extends seventy miles up the Arkansas, and one hundred and thirty miles up White river, while in front of this city it extends to Madison, forty miles. The sharp decline at St. Louis and Cairo to-day has caused a rejoicing among the planters. There are but few who have suffered any serious damages set excent in own which was ulanted. Challenge for Yacht Race.

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New York, April 8.—Major Gifford,
Vice Commodore of the Royal Canadian
Yacht Club, has challenged for the
Queen's cup won by the yacht America
and held by the New York Yacht Club,
the race to come off in June. This yacht
is called the Countess of Dufferin, and is
221 tons measurement. It is believed
that the New York Club will waive the
air months' notice required under the six months' notice required under t rules, and that the race will take place.

St. Louis, April 8.—A special to the Republican from Kaneas City says: Mrs. Bomback, wife of a prominent tobacconist committed anicide this afternoon. Domestic trouble is the alleged cause. Mr. Bomback was nearly crazed when told of his wife's death, and the interference of friends alone prevented him from killing himself. Accidentally Drowned

CINCINNATI, April 8.—Frank Roher, Charles Gautz and George Erber, of Newport, Ky., opposite this city, were drowned in the Ohio river to-day. They had been rowing on the river and while attempting to land the boat was drawn under a barge. The bodies have not been recovered.

Walking and Trotting.

San Francisco, April 9.—O'Leary, the Chicago pedestrian, about midnight completed the feat of waking 500 miles in 139 hours and 32 minutes. He made the 495th mile in 8:58.
Goldsmith Maid trotted against Golden

Gate yesterday at Bay District Park, the latter to run a mile and 550 yards. Maid won in 2:193, beating Gate 3 seconds.

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Louisville, April 8.—A body of a man was discovered in the canal to-day, which was very much decomposed. The pockets of his pants were filled with stones. The body is supposed to be that of Robt. Caesadin, who has been missing since March 6th. One of Cuscadin's arms was missing, but whether he was killed or thrown in the river or committed suicide, is not definitely known. Accidental Shooting.

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OMARA, April 9.—David Shipley, a farmer, living ten miles north of here, while endeavoring to extricate a cartridge from a needle gun yesterday, accidently discharged the weapon. The charge took effect in the body of his wife, killing her instantly. They have been married about a year. The woman leaves a little child.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, April 8.—The boat race on the Thames between the Oxford and Cambridge University crews took place to-day, and resulted in a victory for the Cambridge crew. The time of the race was 20 minutes and 19 seconds. The Cambridge crew won by four lengths.

Early in the forenoon unprecedented crowds flocked from every direction to all points in the river from which a view of the course could be had. All traffic on the river was suspended. Both crews were in splendid condition. Hobart, of Exeter, replaced Williams, of Cortos, as No. 3 in the Oxford boat. The Oxford won the toss for choice of positions, and chose

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the Middlesex side. The start was effected at 2 o'clock. The Cambridge got away
first, rowing 37 strokes per minute, but
very steadily. The Oxford commenced
with 35 strokes. Without apparent effort
the Cambridge drew clear away in the
first quarter of a mile, but at Craven
Point the Oxford diminished the lead to a
quarter of a length.

When each boat was rowing thirty-six
strokes per minute both quickened slightly. Crabtree, over one mile and furlong
from the starting point, was reached in
4 minutes and 58 seconds. Both crews
now settled down to steady work. Hammersmith bridge, 4 furlongs further on
was reached in 8 minutes and 31 seconds,
with Cambridge a clear length ahead. At
the Doves, 2 furlongs from Hammersmith bridge, Cambridge was still
further shead and the race was virtually
over. The Cambridge rowed steadily insmith bridge, Cambridge was virtually over. The Cambridge rowed steadily increasing the lead 2 or 3 lengths. At Chiswick Church, at Barnes, the Oxford made the last struggle, quickening her stroke, but the boat did not answer to this spurt and the Cambridge kept fully 3 lengths ahead. At Barnes Bridge, 3 miles and a half from the starting point, reached in 16 minutes and 48 seconds, from which point the boats rowed uniformly to the ship, which was reached in 20 minutes and 19 seconds. The Oxford eased up just before the gun was fired, but the Cambridge really won by a little over three lengths. hree lengths

A telegram roll of the telegram roll of the talk Russia recognizes the fitness of the title of the Empress of India, and will immediately after the issue of Queer Victoria's proclamation declaring the title, give official expression of this view at London.

LONDON, April 10.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Augsburg Allege-mine Zeitung maintains that the Czar really intended to abdicate, but the idea was abandoned in consequence of the re-storation of his health.

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LONDON, April 10.—A Times special from Paris says that a second ballot will be necessary in St. Denis, where an election for Deputy was held yesterday.

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Intelligence has been received that the Amer of Cabul has defeated his rebellious fendatory, the Meer of Maimena. The latter lost 3,000 men in the battle.

The Times Berlin special says the crisis of the insurrection is evidently approaching if Austria does not interfere. The insurgents will be reinforced by the Boenian and Servian allies. If Austria does interfere, the Czar may be expected to use his influence in favor of what he considers a national cause. Austria will most probably abstain from active intervention, but will prevent the passage of supplies across the frontier.

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vention, but will prevent the passage of supplies across the frontier.

LONDON, April 10.—A special to the Times from Odessa represents that the insurrection in Bosnia is assuming dangerous proportions. The majority of the insurgents are veterans of the Austrian militia. The Governor of Bosnia advised the proclamation of a holy war. He has been recalled. The intelligence is so alarming that the Russian Government is afraid to publish it in Odessa.

Rome, April 8.—General Garibaldi has written a letter to Prime Minister De Pretis accepting a donation of 100,000 livres offered by the nation and King ome time ago.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 8.—The Messager DeI aris in an article on the Egyptian finance ques-tion says that if England and France would bring about a definite result they must act in concert.

Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D.C., April 10—1 a. m.

FROABILITIES.

For Monday in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, falling or stationary barometer, northeast to southeast winds, partly cloudy weather, with possibly light rain on the Gulf coast, and stationary or high-

on the Gull coast, and stationary or higher temperature will prevail.

For the Tennessee and Ohio Valley southeast winds, falling barometer, warmer and partly cloudy weather.

For the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys and the Upper Lakes, falling barometer, warmer and cloudy weather and southeast winds, possibly followed in the western parts by cool north winds and rising barometer.

For the Lower Lakes northeast to south east winds, followed by a falling barometer, higher temperature and cloudy weather.

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diminishing northwest veering to north-east winds, partly cloudy and clear weather with stationary temperature weather with stationary temperature and pressure.

The Mississippi river will fall at St. Louis and Cairo and continue above the dager line from Cairo to Vicksburg.

Cautionary signals will continue on the

apper lakes. Marine Intelligence

QUEENSTOWN, April 10.-The steamer City of Chester, from New York, has ar-Arrived-The steamer Java, from New

New York, April 10 .-- Arrived-The NEW Yonk, April 10.—Arrived—The steamships Oder, from Bremen, and Germania, from Liverpool.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Arrived—The steamship Ohio, from Bremen.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Arrived—Steam-er City of Sichmond, from Liverpool.

PLYMOUTH, April 8.—Arrived—The steamer Wieland from New York.

Boston, April 8.—Arrived—The steamer Maral from Liverpool.

A Train Attacked by Tramps. New York, April 8.—A gang of tramps toned a New Jersey Central train yesterday and attempted to take possession of the engine. A desparate fight ensued and the train hands being assisted by officers

thirteen of the tramps were finally made prisoners and lodged in jail. Some of the officers were badly beaten. Kilbourne.

WASHINGTON, A pril 9,—Hallett Kil-bourne will to-morrow, through his coun-sel, make application to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for a writ of habeas corpus.

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New York, April 8.—It has been de-cided by the counsel for plaintiff in the Beecher-Moulton case, to take an appeal from Justice Dickman's decisionin December, for the defendant, and which has been sustained by the court. The motion, papers and notice of the appeal will be served on Mr. Beecher's counsel within a few days. The case will be argued at the general term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Poughkeepsie, in May next.

Attached.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The Pacific Mail steamer China was attached yester-day by the Panama Railroad Company.

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